

Attorney Docket No. 06017/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hiroshi SAWADA  
Serial No. : 10/567,674  
Filed : February 9, 2006  
For : HYDRAULIC DRIVE  
CONTROL DEVICE  
Art Unit : 3745  
Examiner : LESLIE, MICHAEL S.  
Confirm. No.: 3998

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necessary petition for  
extension of time is not  
filed concurrently herewith,  
please consider this as a  
Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to  
the extent not already paid,  
authorization to charge the  
extension fee to Account  
No. 06-1378. In addition,  
authorization is hereby  
given to charge any fees for  
which payment has not been  
submitted, or to credit any  
overpayments, to Account No.  
06-1378.

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14,  
2008, the term for response to which expires on May 14, 2008.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 7, for  
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.